surces and industries.

There is this which will commend ing much of the book, his book to people in the East dering information regarding our ate: The book appears as an officid document of the state governnent, and an authoritative statement of facts regarding the state, midoes not bear with it the idea that the publisher or author desires well the reader a farm just for the mmission there is in such an exhange of values.

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The book first considers Oregon as whole; then divides it into its me natural sections - Eastern, Western and Southern Oregon; then takes the state up by counties nd a very comprehensive statement of the topography, location, soil, elimate, cities and twis, industries and resources of and complete history of the interesting case, highly embellished with still more "interesting" illustrations. my one can understand. The stateions can all be verified, as Secretary J. T. Gregg, to whom the credit of he publication is almost entirely

reference is made to Salem:

many beautiful residences, and is stablishments and other sorts of assiness that appertain to and are semanded by a rich agricultural section. The state house is a commopled. The senate chamber and the hall of the house compare favorably with such rooms anywhere in the United States. The state peni-leatiary is a substantial edifice, so mastructed that additions may be made when needed. The Oregon State in a state of the control o State insane asylum is a very excel-isst building, modern in its con-spection and equipment. It is un-fer the management of the state. There is an orphanage, a school for the blind and one for the deaf and domb. These receive state aid. The willamette university, a school un-fer the auspices of the M. E. church, a located here. It is the oldest in the state and is in a flourishing conwhich are free to the resident cities and are open ten months in the year. The Sisters of Mercy disposition of his property. The save an academy for girls; it is well astronized, and a good school. It aproper to say, that in Salem there are twelve different church buildings and that it is known in Oregon. and that it is known in Oregon the city of schools and churches.

fairs have been held annually for more than twenty years. In the vicinity of the city are many garden and berry farms in the highest possible state of cultivation, and prove to their owners exceedingly remun-

The JOURNAL has not the space to pay as close attention to this work as it would like. After the viscriptions of the counties, appears a most complete review, both written and statistical, of the meteorology of Oregon, and especially considering the climate and climatic changes of each section of the state; a comprehensive article on the theory of our public school system, by Supt. McElrov: The pumphlet being published by the forest trees of Oregon, by Prof. State Board of Agriculture, set- Thos. Condon, state mineralogist; g forth information concerning our mineral resources, by Herbert is state, is just from the hands of Lang, an authority on the subject. eprinter, and is now being bound, are well defined; Hon. John Minto reporter of the Journal secured gives reliable information concerns silk flag last night. copy of this book yesterday, and ing our sheep and wool industries: hesitatingly says it is the most Hon. Thomas Paulsen writes on our amplete, comprehensive and most dairy interests; F. L. Whitman, our Bridges & Bezorths, bank block. mable compendium of informa- fruit culture; he report of the Oreon concerning this state that was gon Fish Commission relative to the or published. In fact, it is the Salmon industry is given; Commerst book ever published setting cial interests, railways and transporwith in detail the advantages and tation routes, and much other valuadvantages—there are blessed few able information is given. The work the latter-of every district, and certainly reflects great credit on the etion of the state, and at the same State Board of Agriculture, and, as e containing full and reliable stated above, on its able secretary, stistical information regarding our to whom was left the entire work of

#### Bon't Pander to That Taste.

high dudgeon, throwing a copy of our interesting and valuable paper savagely on the desk, with "There! I don't want your paper! Haint got no news in it." On being asked by the senior editor what was the trouble, it was learned that the JOURNAL devoted but a few lines to the trial of the murderer of his stepdaughter, Wm. Landreth, and that in order to get the whole batch of disgusting and nasty evidence as rehashed at the trial, he had to hunt to decorate their graves. maffer than is contained in two and up a morning cotemporary. The first degree-all the news there was visit Rev. Baker and family. connected with the trial, felt that The public examination of applinot a more "interesting" lot of news. If our respected reader had waited

#### Broke Both his Arms.

Late yesterday evening, Roy, the me, was exceedingly careful in the eldest child of Geo. D. Goodhue, the Temperance Union into their new ampilation of the work, that no wood dealer met with a very severe quarters in the opera house, is now hims were made for any particular and painful accident. Roy is be-underway. The new room has been tion or for the state, in which tween four and five years old, and freshly calsomined, and the front at section or the state could not was climbing in a small fir tree near has been painted. The new quarthe house on Winter, between Mill ters will look very neat. To Marion county, two and a half and Bellevue streets, and missing ages are devoted. In this discuss- his hold, fell to the ground on his of Marion county, the following head, and arms. On being picked up, he was taken to the house, and filed during the past week. "Salem, the capital of the state, is Dr. S. R. Jessup called who found "Salem, the capital of the state, is also the country seat of Marion country. This city is located on the east ank of the Willamette river, in a bentifel prairie alonger toward the seat of the world in the left fore arm search which is along the sale of the state, is that the little fellow had suffered a Kraus 80 acres in the 4 s, r 1 w. Consideration \$200.

Annie Knight to Elies Burkbautiful prairie sloping toward the aver. Its population is between were broken, but only one in the word also. The bones of the word of the were broken, but only one in the word of the and the city is well provided with about the head, also. The bones L. J. Hicks and wife to F. J. Catwere reset, however, and the little terlin I) acres in dlcof J. L. Parsufferer made as comfortable as rish and wife. I Consideration possible.

#### Bids For Painting the Capitol-

Bids for painting the iron and dous and substantial building, not all of which is yet completed. The principal offlees are furnished and by the building commissioners and found to be as follows: James Warner, Salem, \$1900; Wm. Wicke & r 2 w; 70 acres t p 7 s r 2 w. Con-Co., Salem, \$950; N. D. Jones, sideration \$10,000. land, \$925.50; Sheehy Bros., Portland (labor and material), \$2175; Huntley & McPherson, \$834; H. D. Rankin, \$1245. The contract has not yet been awarded. Salem, \$940,50; Wm. Wicke, Port-

### Landreth to be Hanged.

Yesterday afternoon at Dallas, Judge Boise sentenced W. Landreth also 235 acres t p 7, s r 2 w; also 18 to be hanged, but did not fix the date of the execution. Landreth \$3000. diliem. The city is supplied with a made a rambling speech of ten mingod system of graded achools,
which are free to the resident cition him, principally regarding the utes, before the sentence was passed on him, principally regarding the

#### A Shot at Charles Thomas.

Chas. Thomas, one of the fellows The city is supplied with an excel-lant system of water works, electric threatened by the vigilance committhis, and an efficient fire depart- tee at Mehama, was shot in the left Sent. There is free delivery postoffice system. A fine public wagon
is folge spans the river at this place
connecting Marion and Polk counties. It was built in 1886 by the
citizens of Salem and Marion and
Polk counties at a cost of about \$50. Polk counties at a cost of about \$50,one. Within two miles of the city is the state fair ground, upon which is serious, and may prove fatal.

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#### LOCAL NOTES.

Fruit ice cream, at Strong & Co.'s. Strawberry ice cream at A. Strong & Co.'s.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the

best groceries in town. Painless dental operations at Dr.

T. C. Smith's, 92 State street. Fans, paresols, ladies' summer underwear at E. L.L. Johnson's

Cream soda, lee cream soda, milk skakes, lemonades, at Strong & Co.'s.

Salem for dry goods is E. L. L. Johnson's, Geo, Newman and Mrs. Butter-

field, of Portland, visited in this city vesterday. The ladies of Albany presented F

Co., of that city, with a handsome The finest line of infants' robes,

dresses and skirts in the city, at Chief of Police Parrish and wife

returned to Portland this morning after visiting in this city yesterday. Miss Minnie Breyman and Miss Nellie Boise are rusticating at the

farm of Judge R. P. Boise near

Gov. Pennoyer returned to Portcompiling and revising all, and writ- the parade there, to-day, with Brig.

Gen. John Gibbon. Rev. I. D. Driver returned to Portland to-day, having officiated at A respected subscriber appeared at the funeral of his grandchild, the this office yesterday evening, in little daughter of R. M. Thompson,

> R. J. Hendricks, manager of the Statesman, and wife, will start for Chicago in a few days, going over the Oregon Short Line railway. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Bellton, and daughter Aggle, of Portland, are guests of the family of R. H. Price. Mrs. Bellton has relatives buried in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, and is up

Chas, Baker, son of Rev. J. C. reporter of this paper, by whose Baker, the latter formerly of this pencil was formulated the few lines city, and his brother-in-law, Mr. setting forth the fact of Landreth's Hoyt, passed through on this mornbeing found guilty of murder in the ling's train, en-route to The Dalles to

the facts concerning this beastly cants for certificates to teach in the homicide were sufficiently well public schools of this county, began known to the public, and that he at one o'clock to-day at the office of could fill up his space with, at least, County Superintendent Peebles. a higher order of reading matter, if There are about twenty applicants.

Deacon P. H. Hatch and wife sate is given in plain and "unvar-state in plai went to McCoy to-day where they Polk county, and they will also attend the republican picnic to-morrow at their son's farm.

> The work of removing the headquarters of the Women's Christian

#### BEAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Following is the record of deeds

Geo. Kraus and wife to Wm.

Warren Cranston and wife to L. C. Griffith 1 acre in t p 7 s r 1 w. Consideration \$20,

Wm. Martin and wife to Lawrance J. Martin 80 acres of d 1 c of W. J. and E. Herren; 30 acres t 7 s

Daniel Humphrey and wife to Elnora Sophronia Brower lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 b 2 Macleay. Consid-

Elizabeth Joseph, to Wm. E. Joseph tract of land on penitentlary road; also lots 4, 6, and 7 and fraction lot 5 b 3 Reed's addition to Salem; acres t p 7 s r 2 w. Consideration

Wm. E. Joseph to Elizabeth Joseph tract of land on penitentiary road; also 40 acres d 1 c of J. C. Caplinger. Consideration \$3000.

ARCHIBALD—Near Whiteaker, Oregon May 27, 1888, to the wife of Hobert Archi-bald, triplets, daughters.

#### DIED.

NEWBILL—At the Good Samaritan hospital, in Portland, Friday, May 25, 1888, at 240 p. m., Joseph Newbill, aged 20 years, 10 months, and 8 days.

#### LANDS AND HOMES,

Marion county is situated in the neart of the magnificent Willameter valley, the central gem in the clus-ter of rich counties that form that princely domain, and is the banne commonwealth of the great north west in all the essentials that go to wards making it a profitable abidio place, and a home for the thrift farmer, the cunning artisan and th

Industrious mechanic.
Rich in its agricultural resources in its cultivated and uncultivated Cheapest. The cheapest place in minerals; rich in its water powers, and minerals; rich in its colleges and alem for dry goods is E. L. L. schools of learning, and with a climate unsurpassed for its salubrity it presents to the immigrant from the overcrowded states, where cold winters and hot summers, with terrible cyclones, prevail, who comes to the coast with some means, advantages that no other

county in Oregon possesses.

Much has been written of this western country that requires a stretch of the imagination to conprehend, and numerous complaints are heard from the class who have been misled by them, so in this brief sketch the writer desires to avoid exageration as to its present and prospective advantages, asking those in the east into whose hands this may fall—particularly those who have their eyes directed towards this coast—to peruse it carefully feeling that it is not written to lure manigrants within its borders, but only as a truthful discription of a land this morning. He will review the parade there, to-day, with Brig. land which, if it does not "flow milk and honey," contains within its bosom wealth and resources equal to any other country on the Pacific side of the Rocky mountains.

#### BOUNDARIES.

Marion county is bounded on the north by the Willamette river and Butte creek which separates it from Clackamas county; on the east by lackamas county and the Cascade mountains, which separate it from Wasco county; on the south by the Santiam river and the north fork of the Santiam, separating it from Linn county, and on the west by the Willamette river.

#### PHYSICAL FORMATION.

The county contains, including valley, prairie and mountain landabout 900,000 acres.

There are two main divisions, the mountain and the valley. The latter extends from the Willamette river to the foot of the Cascal mountains, a distance of about f teen miles.

The mountainous portion contain some fourteen townships of most unsurveyed land; lying in a stri twelve miles north and south by forty miles east and west, and conprises all classes of land, from rich narrow valleys in the passes, up through all the grades of rolling, hilly and broken, to that of rock bound canyons and inaccessible craggy peaks. It is generally heavily timbered, and in the near future will be valuable for its lumber supplies. These hills and mountains of the control o ford a wonderful summer range afford a wonderful summer range for stock, and many of the more enterprising farmers are availing themselves of this opportunity, and when the cold frosts of autumn approach, the stock are brought out to fresh pastures, thus enabling them to survive the winter storms with little

#### GREAT ADVANTAGES.

decided advantage Marion county has over many others is the diversified farming interest that can be carried on throught the entire year; notwithsthoding this is a wel climate during the winter months, the unlands are product. the uplands are seldom too wet to work, and long before the prairie farmers are through with their seeding, the hill farmer is preparing for his summer work. And yet the low lands are much preferred by many; the yield per acre is generally greater, and perhaps less labor is required to place the soil in proper condition for crops; and then should the season prove dry, the bottom lands are sure to bring the best crops. No better farming land can be found in the United States than be found in the United States than that on the noted Howell prairie, French prairie, Santiam prairie and Salem prairie. The soil of these are wonderfully productive. With good cultivation, forty bushels of wheat and sixty of oats per acre can be sailly secured. cadily secured.

PACILITIES FOR MARKET.

The Willamette river, with two ines of railroad running the entire length of the county from north to outh, with the Oregon Pacific road crossing the southeast corner of the county, affords ample facilities to reach a market in any direction.

SALEM Is the capital of the state and county seat of Marion county, situated on the Willamette river—and on the O. & C. railroad. Costly wildings have been erected, among thick, the state capital building. which the state capitol building, pera house, new public school building, Catholic school building, Methodist church, Willamette University, and many private residences and business blocks, which will compare favorably with older and

#### larger cities. GENERAL.

All things considered, the Willamette valley has the best country in the world, and Marion county is about centerally located therein. To those seeking homes in the west, no better opportunities can be offered, than are found here. Persons designed information regarding regarding regarding the country of the seeking to the seeking the seeki desiring information regarding Marion county or the Willamette valley, those wanting farming lands, stock farms, business property or city residences, will be promptly and reliably informed by addressing the well known firm of Willis & Chamberlin, real estate agents, overa house block, Salem Oregon.

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twenty years and always does as he advertises. About this we will start East to buy a large fail stock, and in order to do this we will offer our whole stock of goods consisting of Dry Goods. Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Tobacco, Clgars, Paper, Envelopes, Notions, etc., at a great sacrifice, and in order that the general Public may know that we mean business, we mention the price of some of our goods till August ist.

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3 c, ruch.
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3 c. each.

A spood good Sewing Slik, best brand and
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2 spools Slik Button Hole Twist for 3c.
2 species Sladder's Slik for 3 c.
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1 c. worth 10 c.
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